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Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. have re-opened their Sub-Office at Matheran, on and from Thursday, 15th April, 1943, to transact business upto the end of the Summer Season, i.e. Saturday 5th June, 1943.

Luftwaffe's Defeat In Tunisian Bridgehead

Eighth Army Forges Ahead: New Stroke By First Army Imperils German Positions

LONDON, April 23.

The Algiers Radio stated this afternoon: "Fighting of extraordinary ferocity continues in Tunisia. After the third German counter-attack, the Eighth Army has resumed its offensive. It is advancing, after inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The capture of Takrouna means the German defence line has been pierced.

On the first army front, British forces have taken the initiative after repelling German attacks."

GERMAN POSITIONS IMPERILLED

Reuter's Special Correspondent with Allied Headquarters, North Africa, writes:—The First Army infantry pushing east of the road from Goubellat to Bou Arada advanced three miles in the face of bitter opposition. General Anderson's forces launched an assault on Wednesday on a nine-mile front. Their drive imperils German positions at the only real point of entry into the Tunisian plain.

On the Eighth Army front, forward troops have now reached a point in the coastal plain some six miles north of Enfidaville. Advancing over difficult country, the Eighth Army is meeting serious and sustained opposition from the Axis forces. With this new stroke by the First Army, the Allies have increased their fighting front from a few miles in Enfidaville Sector to cover seventy miles of line from the southern slopes of Medjez-el-Bab mountain knot to the Mediterranean.

The First Army's infantrymen had three principal objectives for their initial advance. These were the hill features dominating the countryside and covering seven miles of the nine-miles front. In the north, there was Argoub Hamra in the central Arhab El Mahalla and in the South Koudiat Sibarka.

The Germans spared and are sparing no efforts to defend every yard of territory. The Germans' moonlight assault on Thursday night on the "Banana Ridge" in the Medjez-el-Bab Sector can now be revealed as a despairing effort by the Axis command to disorganise Allied plans for offensive to the South.

It is also now known that in addition to Hermann Gering Grenadiers and strong tank forces, the Germans threw in infantry from the Tenth Panzer Division. Fighting is still going on in this area.

French Forces continue patrolling along sectors of the front line between the Eighth and First armies.

Eighth Army Captures Takrouna

LONDON, April 23.

The Columbia Broadcasting System of America announced that Takrouna a few miles north-west of Enfidaville, has been occupied by the Eighth Army.

While the Eighth Army infantry consolidated themselves upon Takrouna Hill in the morning other forces were fighting furiously away to the East, where the tall peak of Djebel Garci rises from the plains.

Yard by yard the Eighth Army's infantry advances with specially trained mountain troops dealing with Axis position one after another.

Luftwaffe's Defeat

The entire Axis air convoy of twenty giant Messerschmitt 323 transport aircraft shot down over the Gulf of Tunis yesterday, was caught flying towards Tunis just above sea-level by a strong formation of the Western Desert spitfires and Kittihawks. Allied losses were only four fighters. This second smashing defeat within a few days of the Luftwaffe's heavy transport air service must seriously interfere with the Axis command's planes for large-scale use of air in the Tunisian bridgehead battle. It would appear that Messerschmitt 323 which has made its first appearance on any large-scale in the Middle East is just as vulnerable to swift fighter attack as Junkers 52 which suffered severely at the beginning of the week. These Messerschmitts are easily the biggest passenger and freight carrying military planes in existence to-day. They are Germany's most up-to-date machine—six-engined "powered glider" type with an enormous wing span of 180 feet which is six times the spitfire's span.

Six-engined Messerschmitt 323 of which to-day's communique announces 20 were shot down over the Gulf of Tunis, were flying towards Tunisia carrying petrol and personnel. Another American broadcast from Algiers describes them as "New Air Leviathan with twin decks capable of carrying 120 fully equipped troops, or alternatively nearly ten tons of cargo".

FIVE AIRCRAFT MISSING

Medium bombers of the Strategic Air Force made attacks on enemy airfields in Tunisia and shipping and harbour installations at Carloforte in Sardinia. At airfields bombs were seen to burst among aircraft on ground and at Carloforte, the target was well covered with bomb burst and fires were started. One enemy aircraft was destroyed in the combat during these raids. Five of our aircraft are missing from all operations".

Alexander's Tribute To French Army

The Algiers Radio announced last night that General Alexander has issued the following order of the day to French troops fighting under his command.

"As Commander of the Allied Army group on the Tunisian Front, I wish to express my gratitude and my admiration for the valuable and useful part played by our friends and allies of the French Corps as well as by the forces of General Boisseau in the recent Allied victory in Southern Tunisia. The French Army has again entered the arena with its great warrior traditions and victory is now absolutely assured for all of us."

ALL GAINS RETAINED

A French commentator, broadcasting over the Algiers Radio to-night said: "On the front held by French troops our forces maintained all their gains of previous days."—Reuter.

Malta Fighter Bombers Attack Sicily

MALTA, April 23.

An R.A.F. 'communique' announces "Our fighter-bombers yesterday (Thursday) attacked the seaplane base and industrial targets at Syracuse, Sicily. Later an attack was made on a military camp near Pozallo."

The attack by Malta's fighter bombers on Syracuse and Sicily yesterday afternoon reported in to-day's 'communique' is officially described as "one of their most successful attacks." Direct hits were scored on a seaplan, base, factories and nearby warehouses and the base became a mass of flames while from the factories and warehouses white smoke rose to a height of 1,000 feet.

ROME ADMITS IT

ROME:—To-day's (Friday's) Italian 'communique' says on the Southern Sector of the Tunisian front powerful enemy pressure increased yesterday. Syracuse, Cantanzaro and Cagliari regions were bombed yesterday.—Reuter.

International Red Cross

LONDON:—The Swiss Radio says that the Geneva Headquarters of the International Red Cross has issued a statement saying "The German Red Cross and the Polish Government in London have approached International Red Cross with a request to co-operate in the identification of the bodies which according to German reports have been found near Smolensk. In both cases the International Red Cross have replied that on principle they are prepared to assist in the selection of neutral experts provided that this request is put to them by all parties interested in the matter in accordance with the memorandum which the International Red Cross Committee in December 1939 sent to all belligerent nations."—Reuter.

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Hitler Meets Tiso

Momentous Parleys On War Developments

LONDON, April 24.—The German radio states that Hitler received the Slovak President Tiso at his headquarters.

Announcing Hitler's meeting with the Slovak President Doctor Tiso, a statement from the Fuehrer's headquarters says "The Fuehrer had a cordial conversation with Dr. Tiso on problems of the European struggle. The German Minister of Foreign Affairs Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Keitel and on the Slovak side Prime Minister Dr. Tuka, Minister of the Interior Sanomach and General Catlos took part in the conversation.—Reuter.

LONDON REACTIONS TO "PEGGING" BILL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 23.

I am in complete agreement with the position taken up by the Government of India, and in fact, every section of the Indian public opinion, observed Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, when he was interviewed on the "Pegging" Legislation in South Africa.

First reaction in responsible quarters here to the "Anti-Indian" Bill is that the Union Government is definitely pursuing a wrong policy particularly at a time when she should be grateful for all the help India has given.

Allies in eliminating Axis domination in every part of Africa are contributing thereby for the maintenance of South African Independence.

It is feared by some however that any advice from authoritative quarters here to the South African Government, far from helping the situation may in fact, make the anti-Indian element more determined in pursuing their reactionary policy.

AG. CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, April 23.

The Governor-General has appointed the Hon. Mr. Justice Srinivasa Varada-Chariar, at present a Judge of the Federal Court of India, to be the Acting Chief Justice of India, from April 25, when Sir Maurice Gwyer, retires, till the date on which Sir William Spens, assumes the office of the Chief Justice of India, says a press "communique".—A. P.

450 Prisoners Of War Back From Italy

LONDON, April 23.

A British West Coast Port:—450 British prisoners of war repatriated from Italy landed here this morning (Friday). The sound of their cheering and singing was broadcast.—Reuter

New 'Anti-Sub' Weapons

WASHINGTON, April 23.

The United States Navy Secretary Colonel Knox said in a broadcast last night (Thursday) "We have developed and are introducing certain new anti-submarine weapons which we do not like to talk about".—Reuter.

GOLD RUSH:— SILVER CRAZE

BOMBAY, Friday.

A joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Merchants' Committee of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd., was held this afternoon under the presidentship of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta to consider the present situation in the market arising out of the abnormal fluctuations and very high prices for gold and silver.

After discussion, a resolution was passed prohibiting the members of the Exchange from entering into any forward transactions in gold and/or silver for Jeth (June) and subsequent settlements until further notice.

HECTIC ACTIVITY IN GOLD

Reviewing gold and silver markets, our market correspondent writes:—

With the approach of the last days of the current settlement, there was hectic activity in the local gold market where fresh highs were registered during the week. Continued expansion of paper currency, discouraging war news from the Arakan front coupled with acute shortage of ready stocks pushed up the price of ready gold by over Rs. 7 in a relatively short term when option-dealers rushed to cover up their short position. Ready gold opened at Rs. 79-6, declined to Rs. 78-12 the next day, but rapidly firmed up to Rs. 85-14 on Tuesday and after wide fluctuations, declined to Rs 82-8 the same day. At the close the rate again went up to Rs. 87-5. May settlement was quoted at a discount of about 2 annas whereas gold to be delivered in the June settlement stood 8 to 12 annas under May. The price of sovereigns also moved up from Rs. 55-5 to Rs. 60 at the close in sympathy with gold. Stocks of the metal are said to be about 75,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry averaged about 4,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake for trade purposes was 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates were: Rs. 87-5 and Rs. 79-4 for spot and Rs 87-4 and Rs. 79 for May settlement.

SILVER: In sympathy with the increase in gold prices the silver market recorded a further rise though not commensurate with gold. Opening at Rs. 115-12, spot silver of .999 fineness came down to Rs. 115-14 on Saturday, but recovered and shot up to Rs. 121-2 on Tuesday. At the close, the rate stood at Rs. 120-6. Stocks in the local market are said to be 1,500 bars, whilst the average daily offtake is put at 30/40 bars. In London, both cash and forward quotations for silver stood unchanged at 23 1/2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 122-0 and Rs. 115-14 for spot and Rs. 121-12 and Rs. 115-8 for May settlement.

BATTLE FOR TAMAN

MOSCOW, April 23.

To-day's Communique states: "During the night of April 22, no material changes took place at the fronts."

A supplement stated that in the Kuban, fierce fighting continued and Soviet troops repulsed three German attacks. On another sector, the Germans threw into the offensive two battalions of infantry who were met by massive mortar, rifle and machinegun fire. The Germans retreated in disorder leaving behind 200 dead and large quantities of arms.

On the Central Front, Soviet gunners smashed five German blockhouses, North of Chuguyev, the Germans under cover of mortar, riue and machinegun fire attempting to cross the northern Donetz were scattered by artillery fire and retreated. West of Postovrostov, on the Don, artillery duels took place. Guerillas in the Leningrad region beat off several attacks by a German punitive detachment finally forcing the Germans to fall back.

Hitler's hold on the Taman bridgehead in the Kuban is steadily weakening, according to a frontline despatch to the Red Star to-day, which adds that the Soviet forces are firmly holding all the positions won and inflicting huge losses on the Axis forces. The brunt of the fighting on this front is being borne by the Rumanians.

On other fronts, the lull continues in major fighting, but the Red Star reports an increase in active reconnaissance in the Sevsk region, while at Kursk thousands of Soviet civilians are helping to build fortifications guarding this key centre according to an open letter to M. Stalin from the Kursk Communist Party.

Further south, the Germans again attempted to force a crossing of the upper Donetz at a point north of Chuguyev, but they were scattered by heavy artillery fire and abandoned a number of dead on the bank of the river.

Line Clear For Nazimuddin

Governor To Revoke Proclamation

CALCUTTA, April 23.

A statement from Government House issued this afternoon says:

His Excellency proposes, with the concurrence of the Governor-General, to revoke to-morrow the subsisting proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, with a view to constituting a Ministry with the assistance of Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin.—A. P.

Nazimuddin Cabinet Probables

CALCUTTA, April 23.

The "United Press" learns that the names of the members of the Cabinet to be formed by Sir Nazimuddin will be announced to-morrow. Swearing of Ministers takes place to-morrow evening at 6. It is understood that the appointment of 13 Parliamentary Secretaries is under consideration. It is learnt that the distribution of portfolios in the new Cabinet will be as follows: Sir Nazimuddin—Chief and Home Minister; Mr. Suhrawardy—Civil Supplies; Mr. T. C. Goswami, Finance; Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, Education; Mr. B. P. Pain, Communication and Works; Nawab Musharaf Hussain, Judicial; Khan Bahadur Jalaluddin Ahmed, Local Self-Government and Public Health; Mr. K. Sahabuddin, Commerce, Labour and Industries; Mr. Pulin Behari Mullick, Civil Defence Co-ordination; Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Co-operative Credit and Rural Indebtedness; Mr. Prembari Burman, Forest and Excise; Mr. Taraknath Mukherji, Revenue and Khan Bahadur Muazzamuddin Hussain, Agriculture.—United Press.

Indian & British War Prisoners Murdered By Japs?

DISCLOSURES IN DOCUMENTS SEIZED DURING ARAKAN CAMPAIGN

NEW DELHI, April 24.

Figures of our casualties in the Arakan Campaign are revealed today as also documentary and eyewitness' evidence to establish that the Japanese have been guilty of murder of Indian and British prisoners of war in this theatre comparable to the incident against which President Roosevelt has given a warning.

SHOT FOR "UNFITNESS"

Prisoners who have escaped from Japanese hands have given information to show that British and Indian prisoners of war have been used by the Japanese to carry their supplies and do other work, and those who were unfit for such work were shot.

The death of Brigadier Cavendish while in Japanese hands is recalled in this context but it is pointed out that there is no direct evidence that he was killed. It is known, however, that he was not wounded when he was captured and the Japanese claims that he died in spite of every attention is treated with scepticism.

REVEALING DOCUMENTS

Documents have been captured, one of which revealed that one Japanese battalion, of which the full strength must have been about a thousand, had been reduced to 30 fighting men, while another which started with about 800 men was left with some 150.

In an effort to depict their recent operations in Arakan as a major victory, the enemy announced the destruction of two Indo-British divisions which would mean over 30,000 men, the discovery of 4,200 Indian and British dead on the field of battle—of which they stated 2,000 were British—and the destruction of 465 Allied aircraft. As against this, the Japanese admitted some 452 killed and the loss of 46 aircraft.

RESPECTIVE CASUALTY FIGURES

The facts are as follows and are up-to-date as opposed to the Japanese figures which were said to be upto April 10. Our total casualties on the Arakan front during the past four months were 3,514, of which 1,572 were British and 1,942 Indian. Of these 392 were killed, (171 British and 221 Indian), the remainder being wounded or missing. Even had the enemy butchered all prisoners of war taken on this front—and there is authentic eye-witnesses' evidence of the cold blooded murder of a substantial number, both British and Indian—their claims of 4,200 Allied dead would not be established even by 50 per cent.

As regards Japanese casualties, no estimate of actual enemy killed is accepted without direct and carefully checked evidence, just as the air force requires absolute proof before conceding and announcing a claim of an enemy aircraft destroyed. To do otherwise merely deceives our own commanders and makes a fair and accurate estimate of enemy strength at any one time impossible.

On this basis estimates show that the enemy on the Arakan front over the same period have in fact suffered by land, air and naval action at least 4,200 casualties, and the nature of the actions in which the majority of these occurred makes it certain that at least 1,000 of this total were killed and probably over 2,000 wounded.

R.A.F.'S LOSS

The R.A.F., which has given continuous and invaluable support to the land forces throughout, lost over the period covered by the Japanese claims some 40 aircraft, have destroyed for certain 42 enemy aircraft, while our anti-aircraft gunners accounted for a further seven. In addition, it is conservatively estimated that about 60 enemy aircraft were probably unable to reach their bases; but in the jungle country of Burma, it is impossible to confirm the destruction of machines which crash in wild inaccessible places.

In addition, the Japanese suffered the loss of at least 12 large power launches carrying troops and supplies and probably three more with consequent heavy casualties. Six of these were sunk by "Hurricanes" of the R.A.F. and the others were accounted for by coastal and river craft of the R.I.N. and the Burma Navy. The air forces have also inflicted casualties by effective attacks on sampans, sandoway boats, river steamers, motor transport and transit camps, despite the difficulty of finding targets in the Arakan and Akyab areas, much of which provides large stretches of natural camouflage.—A. P.

LONDON, April 23.

The German radio said on Thursday night "The German people will regard and approve the precedent established by the Japanese by executing some of the American airmen who bombed non-military objectives in Tokyo.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Busy In Chindwin Area

NEW DELHI, April 23.

Yesterday (April 22) R. A. F. Blenheims bombed Japanese troops near Sittang and at Maingyaung in the Upper Chindwin area, says an India Command Joint War "Communique".

In those attacks, all bombs were seen to burst in the target area, and those were followed by low-level machine-gunning.

In the Mayu battle zone, other formations of Blenheims escorted by Hurricanes, dropped bombs on enemy objectives near Myinhlut and on the main airfield at Akyab, where hits were observed on the principal runway. Our fighters on offensive patrol over the battle area damaged a variety of targets including Hutments, signal equipments and a small armoured car. In one place, a lorry loaded with petrol was completely destroyed.

Last night Liberators bombed Mangalon marshalling yards at Rangoon and Wellington aircraft attacked Meiktila airfield and a satellite near it.

All our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

Mines Laid In Enemy Waters

LONDON, April 23.

An Air Ministry communique today announces, "last night aircraft of the Bomber Command laid mines in enemy waters. Two of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AMERICAN OCCUPY FANFUTI ISLAND

WASHINGTON, April 24.

A navy spokesman here stated that Fanfuti Island in the Ellis Group in the South Pacific was occupied without opposition. It is believed here that if the Japanese previously had forces on the island, they were small and weak.—Reuter.

S. A. Native Spokesman Debunks 'Smutsism'

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CAPETOWN, April 22.

The final act in the tragic drama of passing into law of the Penetration Bill was marked by a vicious attack by Dr. Malan, leader of the Afrikaner Opposition on Mrs. Ballinger, Mr. Molteno and Mr. Hemming.

He opened by accusing the Government of half measures, because the Government had not stiffened the Transvaal clauses of Bill and not extended the provisions of the Bill to the whole of Natal.

Proceeding he accused the Dominion Party of duplicity, because it forced the Government to impose discrimination on Indians in Natal by threats which repudiated India as a component of the British Commonwealth of Nations and then when the Dominion Party achieved the object, they swing back into line with the Government to face the peril of Nazism.

MOLTENO'S FINE SPEECH

Replying to Dr. Malan's charge that three native representatives are anti-white, pro-Indian, coloured and native, Mr. Molteno made a fine speech that held strained the attention of the House. He stigmatised Dr. Malan's outburst as reprehensible and the worst colour bar tirade that had ever been heard in the Union Parliament. He said the whole record of work of the three representatives showed that they had endeavoured to prove to the Parliament and the country that the best interests of all the races and minorities in South Africa were one and indivisible. The native representatives took up the case of Indians because they believed it their duty to represent the case of a quarter million of voteless Indians in South Africa. But this was an attitude that intolerant leaders like Dr. Malan would not understand, specially when the minorities are non-European.

MOLTENO FAMILY TRADITION

With emphasis that held the House spellbound, Mr. Molteno reminded Dr. Malan of the tradition of the Molteno family as one of taking up the cause of the minorities, as for instance in the Boer War when his forbears had espoused the cause of Boers against Britain. In tones that gripped the House, he reminded the members that the father of his colleague, Mrs. Ballinger had fought for the Boers and when captured had been sent to St. Helena as prisoner of war where he served eighteen months' sentence. These revelations of fights for principles made a profound impression on the House.

The case against the passage of the Bill closed with another brief recital of outstanding reasons why the measure should not be passed by Mrs. Ballinger whose pleading of the cause for Indians has been very eloquent. It reduced the Minister of Interior, Mr. Lawrence to a silence from which he failed to emerge even to answer the criticism of third reading. Another phase of fight for justice will be developed at the general elections in August when the concentration of all that is best in Liberalism in South Africa will, let us hope, be made to clean up the Augean stables of the country's politics.

REACTIONARY WHITES

Efforts will be made to return Radicals in the Constituencies in Cape where a fairly large coloured vote is there. A feature of the English Press comment on the proceedings in Parliament has been the space given to the case put up for Indians by Mrs. Ballinger and Mr. Molteno. Mrs. Ballinger's strictures on Mr. Justice Broome's second report is likely to lead up to an intriguing situation, because her critical analysis of the report on which a hue and cry for penetration was based was devastating, leaving no doubt, she considered, that Justice Broome had allowed himself to be used as a Commissioner for political purposes. It was apparent from the whole tragic performance in the Union Legislature that White South Africa as represented by Parliamentarians is as reactionary to-day as it was in the days of slavery. Colour to it is cheap labour. Those of colour shall not strive, nor achieve beyond the position allotted to them by White Rulers.

Gen. Smuts as Rhodes lecturer in 1929 at Cambridge said: "That he subscribed to the conception of inter-relation of colour, complete uniformity in ideals, absolute equality in paths of knowledge and culture, equal opportunity for all, who strive and equal administration for all who achieve and that it was repugnant to Civilised Europeans' ideas that the weaker in the community should not be heard or go with ut representation There can be but one sovereign body in a country and that body should represent the weaker no less than the stronger"

Again in 1934 as Rector of St. Andrews, Gen. Smuts said: "Happiness is freedom and freedom is courage. That is the fundamental equation of all politics and all human Governments and any system which ignores it, is built on sand".

Each of these high principles are ignored, brushed aside and trodden upon by the Government and Parliament that subscribes to democratic institutions, Atlantic Charter and New Age of which Gen. Smuts is the leader.

The Bill is now before the Senate. Dr. Brookes Senator for Natives is taking a similar stand as that of Mrs. Ballinger and Mr. Molteno.

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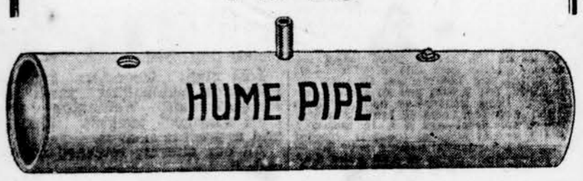

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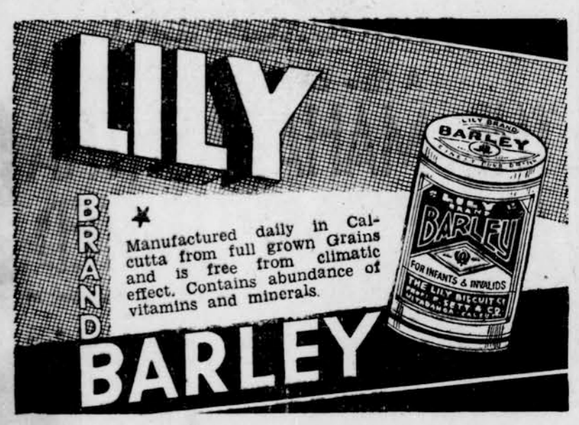
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SRINIVAS SASTRI EXPOSES BITTER COLOUR PREJUDICE OF SMUTS

"Insult Must Bring Indians Together To Fight Freedom's Battle Unitedly"

MADRAS, April 22

Mr. Srinivas Sastri speaking at a meeting expressed his gratification at the unanimity of the people of all shades of opinion in India against the action of the South African Government. He said that the Whites in the country whether they were members of the Government or represented other interests, agreed with people of India in thinking that such discriminatory legislation was not helpful at this time.

The Bill which had just been passed but not yet received the assent of the Governor General of South Africa was one primarily concerning the Boer province.

It was now extended to the province of Natal, where the greatest part of the Indian population lived.

The Indians went there three generations ago and contributed largely to the economic prosperity of the country.

They were South Africans in every respect but had been deprived of their municipal franchise and had no citizenship right.

The White population there which was entirely British, dominated the politics in Natal.

They had put pressure on the Union Government to introduce the present legislation to protect what they considered to be the European area of the city of Durban from encroachment by the Indian population.

It was, therefore, not the Afrikander but the Britisher who was at the bottom of the present troubles.

Mr. Sastri incidentally referred to the discriminating treatment meted out to Indians in Durban and criticised the action of Field Marshal Smuts who, he said, had not only sympathy with the Indians cause but had bitter colour prejudice.

"Whenever we accuse the Whites of that country of treating the Indians as helots by birth merely because our colour is different from theirs, they deny it and say that they treat Indians as their trade rivals.

I grant that there is an economic element in the affair; but for them to deny the racial and colour element is absolutely false. The colour prejudice is there shared as much by the British as by the Boer."

Mr. Sastri proceeding referred to the various retaliatory measures suggested and said that he could think of only two remedies. One was to fight it out which he would not advocate.

For, he said if it was going to be a colour war in the world let it not be of our seeking.

He appealed to the British to influence the South African Government against proceeding with the present enactment and said, "If the British people wash their hands of the affair and say let the Indian and Boer fight it out between themselves", then I say they (British) will be responsible for the unpleasant consequences that might follow.

The British people whether they can constitutionally interfere or not, must somehow through diplomatic channels exert their fullest influence to see that the fighting of this war is efficacious.

WIN INDEPENDENCE

And that at the end of the war they will not leave behind sources of human discord, which will inevitably lead to further and more bloody wars.

We are asking the Americans to interfere on our behalf to get us liberty.

Are not the Britishers nearer to us? Are we not entitled to ask them to put in a good word on our behalf with the South African Union Government?" asked Mr. Sastri.

The second remedy, the speaker said, was for India to become independent. Now the Government of India felt a little abashed, for at the Councils of the Commonwealth when each Dominion spoke through their respective Prime Ministers, India was represented by a British Secretary of State who was pulled from behind in different directions by different parties and sections in India.

Mr. Sastri concluding emphasised the urgency to close up the ranks in this country and put forth a united demand so that they would be on their legs as a complete dominion equal in status and power to other Dominions and Great Britain herself.

Otherwise, at the Peace Conference *that might follow the end of the hostilities, when even a small country like New Zealand would speak through her Prime Minister, the 400 million people of India would go without their own representative to plead their case.*

INDIANS' PETITION

CAPE TOWN—In the Senate, Senator E. H. Brookes (Native Representative for Natal) to-day presented a petition from the Natal Indian Association objecting to the Indian Bill and asking the Senate to take their case in favourable consideration and grant such relief as it may deem fit.

Speaking at the second reading debate on the Bill, Mr. Brookes said that he felt disquieted about it, it bore many of the marks of "panic" legislation, containing as it did a decisive new departure in favour of Indian segregation.

There were no means by which the Indian community could come into contact with the Parliament.

The crisis which had resulted in this legislation had clearly shown the need for Indian representation on the Senate.

If this could not be done, he felt any legislation affecting the Indian community should be submitted to a select committee before which Indians could appear and give evidence.

During the Committee stage he intended to move an amendment deleting the provision that the Bill could be renewed after three years by a resolution of both houses.

He hoped that one of the effects of the Bill would be to bring the Durban City Council to its senses in regard to its obligations.

The debate was adjourned to Saturday. Reuter.

Natal Indians' Deputation To Smuts

CAPETOWN, April 21.

"We cannot conceive of the "New Order" which is to emerge after the present gigantic struggle in which the Indian community of South Africa will find no place" stated a memorandum presented to Field Marshal Smuts by a deputation representing the Natal Indian Association which urged the dropping of the Asiatic Bill.

The memorandum stated that many parts of the city of Durban, which Europeans now claimed as their own preserved area, were once developed, owned and occupied by Indians and it was therefore unjust to enforce the claim that the city of Durban should be "White" as Field Marshal Smuts indicated in his speech during the second reading.

IS IT FORETASTE OF NEW ORDER?

But we say that by legislative and administrative action of the Union Government provincial council and local authorities we are looked upon and treated as though we are outsid, the pale of South African citizenship.

While this position continues and so long as we are unrepresented unprotected and fair play and justice denied to us, we are compelled as ordinary human beings to appeal to the outside world to have our views heard and a correct statement of our position presented."

THIRD READING.

In the Assembly, the Minister for Interior, Mr. Lawrence, moved the third reading of the Indian Bill.

The Leader of the Opposition, Dr. D. F. Malan said that although the Opposition were disappointed with the Bill, they would vote for it.

Fiddling with a problem by means of temporary legislation would not solve it—it only made the position worse.

By its action Government had sacrificed the interests of Natal on the altar of expediency.

Mr. D. B. Molteno (native representative) said that South Africa was not the only country in which there were mixed races nor was it the only country which had minority problems.

But he knew of no country where specific legislation had been introduced to limit the ordinary activities and ordinary rights of various racial groups. He thought that the country would in the near future regret the Bill.

FIRMER POLICY NEEDED.

Mr. J. S. Marwick (Dominion Party) said that as soon as the general election was over (the general election will probably be held in August this year) the question of Indian penetration would have to be dealt with in a firmer way and efforts made to buy back the properties that had been acquired by Indians in European areas.

Mrs. Ballinger (native representative) said that she was opposed to the Bill, particularly because it took away rights without replacing other rights. The Bill was the first concession to the policy of reaction.—Reuter.

PROTEST AGAINST BARODA ARRESTS

(From A Correspondent.)

BARODA, April 21.

Sjts. Shivabhai Ashabhai Patel of Bhadran and Nannalal Chokhi Vakil the President and the Treasurer of Prajamandal Rastriya Paksha, respectively were arrested today under the Defence of India Rules. Miss Savitaben Patel, a member of the Karobari delivered a lecture as a protest against the above arrests and addressed a public meeting held today in the Jubilee Garden where she declared that persons now in jail have gone on fast for securing better food.

Martial Law In Sind To Be Lifted

LAHORE, April 21.

Martial Law in Sind will be completely lifted in the near future and an alternative machinery is being devised to administer the Martial Law Area. This was indicated by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, in a press interview on his arrival from Karachi enroute to Delhi to attend the Muslim League Session.

Sir Ghulam Hussain said that the Cabinet had advised that the martial law should be lifted and in accordance with their advice it had already been removed in certain areas. He hoped that it would be removed in other areas also as the situation improved.—A. P.

Over 2,500 Planes Sent Out Since Pearl Harbour

WASHINGTON, April 23.

The Navy Department disclosed that more than 2,500 warplanes had been transported to the war fronts by United States aircraft carriers and auxiliaries since Pearl Harbour.

Of these over 1,000 were land-based aircraft which were flown off from the decks while hundreds of miles from their bases.—Reuter.

The Italian civilian population of Somaliland and Eritrea numbering 10,000 is to be repatriated under an agreement just concluded with the British. The transfer will begin soon under the supervision of the International Red Cross.

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London Muslims Against Parcelling Out Of India

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, April 23.

At a meeting held at Essex Hall largely attended by Muslims most of the speakers denounced Pakistan scheme. Mr. Ameer Ali Shah, who is a prominent Muslim merchant in London suggested to Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Hasan Suhrawardy and those who shared their views and wanted Pakistan to leave India and domicile in other Muslim countries, where they can have their Pakistan. He added, "I am a Muslim but I am not the Jinnah type of Muslim who wants partition of India. India must not be divided, her national unity must be preserved which is most essential for world peace. Several Ulsters inside India only lead to internal disruption in India which must be stopped at all cost.

Mr. Amiya Bose took the opportunity of drawing attention to the Indian Restrictions Bill which was read for the third time in South-African Assembly. He said the Government of United Nations must take immediate drastic action against South Africa. "the United Nations are supposed to be fighting for international brotherhood, but the Government of South Africa just introduced a legislation which would create Indian ghettos in that country unless the bill is withdrawn. He further declared that the war aim of the United Nations would be reduced to a gigantic fraud.

Mr. Fenner Brockway endorsed Mr. Bose's sentiments, joined in protesting against racial discrimination proposed by the South African Government towards Indians.

Thursday's "Spectator" condemning South African anti-Indian Bill says in effect that the action of South African Government can only harden opinion against any thought of acquiescence of Dominion Status when Indians thus discriminate against par-British dominion, because if Dominion Status does not argue equality and something of family relationship it has little attraction. It is worth remembering that it was his championship of rights of Indians in South Africa that first gave Mr Gandhi prominence 50 years ago.

Pakistan

"IDEAL PLACE FOR MINORITIES"

LAHORE, April 21.

An assurance that Pakistan would be an ideal place for minorities who would be accorded an equitable and just treatment was given by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, replying to an address of welcome presented by Nawabzada Rashid Ali Khan, President of the Lahore City Muslim League, at a public meeting this evening.

The address offered felicitations to the Muslims of Sind on giving a lead to Muslim India by officially adopting the Pakistan resolution in the Provincial Assembly and expressed the hope that a similar resolution would be passed by the Punjab Assembly.

Sir G. H. Hidayatullah replying said that it was upto them to give a practical shape to the resolution adopted by the Sind Assembly, to achieve their ideal he suggested the organisation of a strong Muslim press and the establishment of an agency to collect "Zakat" to finance it. Every Muslim, he said should contribute his mite every month so that they could bring paid Hindu agents on the platform to support the Pakistan scheme just as the Congress had brought up paid Muslim agents.

The Sind premier declared that the Musalmans were broad-minded and would make Pakistan an ideal place for the minorities to live in. They did not wish to dominate over the minorities as the Congress did when it came into power; on the other hand their treatment would be based on equity justice and fairplay.

Referring to the agrarian legislation before the Sind Assembly, Sir Ghulam Hussain regretted that the measures enacted by the Congress ministries were being opposed in Sind merely because the majority of those who would benefit happened to be Muslims.

Sheikh Abdul Majid deplored that the Congress and the League were at loggerheads when they should have joined hands to annex power from the British Government.

Mr. Gazdar repudiated the allegation that the Muslims of India wanted to federate with other Muslim Countries with a view to dominate over the Hindus. Their only desire, he said, was to lead an honourable life as an independent nation.

Mr. G. M. Syed spoke of the growing popularity of the League in Sind and said that over four hundred branches had been established during the last few months.

The Sind leaders left for Delhi this evening.—A. P.

Iqbal Day In Bombay

"Iqbal Day" was observed in Bombay on Wednesday night at Kesar Bagh under the presidentship of Hafiz Jalindhari. The hall was packed to its fullest capacity. Special arrangements were made for ladies. The audience consisted of all grades of people including those so well-known in the literary circles of the city. The proceedings began with a recitation from the Quran and the singing of "Hindustan Hamara" by small children. Dr. Sufi spoke on Iqbal as a poet and a philosopher and also as a man, simple and unostentatious in habits and free from hypocrisy and artificiality. Mahir-ul-Qadiri then recited his poem in praise of Iqbal and received great applause almost at every couplet. Several other poets also paid their glowing tributes to the late poet in verse. Mahir-ul-Qadiri, in the course of a speech, described Iqbal's position as a poet and explained at length the meaning of a true Musalman as enunciated by Iqbal. Hafiz Jalindhari then recited his odes and poems to the great delight of those present. His poem entitled "Tin Naghma", in which comparison is made between Iqbal and Tagore, was very much appreciated. In the end he made a fervent appeal to those present to study Iqbal and thereby understand the real teachings of Islam. The proceedings terminated at about 2 a.m. with an offering of prayers for the soul of Iqbal which were led by Maulana Khujandi.

BAN ON IMPORT OF RATIONED ARTICLES.

In view of the introduction of rationing in the City of Bombay in the immediate future it has become necessary to prohibit the import of rationed articles except under a licence.

The Government of Bombay has accordingly issued a Notification that with effect from April 23, 1943, no person shall bring into the City of Bombay by rail, road or sea any quantity of rice, jowar, bajri and of flour and similar products made from them without a licence from the Director of Civil Supplies or the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (General) or the Licensing Officer in the Office of the Supply Commissioner, Secretariat, Bombay.

No such licence shall be required in respect of stocks of these articles brought into the City by or on behalf of the Government or covered by Military Credit Notes.

Miss Saraswati, Founder of the Ramkrishna Medical Education Society for women who attended the International Women's Conference at Edinburgh in 1938 died at Calcutta at the age of 40.

"INDIANS FIRST"

Hyderabad State Arya Samajists' Stand

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 23.

"From geographical, cultural and economic viewpoint, united and indivisible India is the aim and object of the Arya Samaj. India has been a single unit from times immemorial and we have preserved that unity as our heritage. Any attempt to divide and trivisect India through any quarters will be opposed tooth and nail. As Hyderabadis, we are Indians first and Hyderabadis next," observed Mr. Ganpati Sastry presiding over the Second Session of the Hyderabad State Aryan Conference opened last evening at Nizamabad.

More than 15,000 persons attend the Conference including a thousand women.

Messages wishing success to the Conference have been received from Messrs. Aney, Munshi, Savarkar, Raja ji, Dr. Shyamaprasad and Sir Mirza Ismail.

MADRAS, April 23.—On a reference made to them, the Madras Government have passed orders that the cost of any modifications or additions to the fittings of street lights on account of air raid precautions should be met by the Local Board concerned while the electric licensees should fit or install them free of charge.

Enquiry To Be Held Into Latur Disturbances

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 23.

The Nizam's Government in a Gazette Extraordinary announce the constitution of a committee consisting of Mr. C. J. W. Lillie Director-General of Revenue Nizam's Government, Justice Abdul Hamid Khan and Dewan Bahadur Aravamudu Ayyangar to enquire into the recent disturbances in Latur during which five were killed and 12 injured as a result of police firing and make suitable recommendations.—A.P.

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BREAD IN KARACHI

KARACHI, April 21: The Sind Government have issued orders directing that bread (bakers' bread or loaf) shall not be sold retail at less than seven lbs. per rupee within the limits of Karachi City.—A. P.

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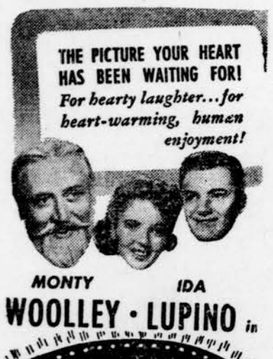
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MUSLIM LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETS

Jinnah Hoists League Flag In Presence Of 50,000 People

NEW DELHI April 23.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League met today when it discussed the political situation in the country and appointed a sub-committee consisting of Nawab Ismail Khan, Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman Mr. Hussain Imam, Mian Bashir Ahmed and Mr G. M Syed to examine non-official resolutions and to place them before the Working Committee which is meeting tomorrow.—United Press.

Jinnah Hoists League Flag

NEW DELHI, April 23

Colourful scenes were witnessed in Delhi this evening when Mr. M A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League was taken out in a procession along a three-mile route, decorated with flags and triumphal arches.

While the procession itself was more than a mile long, and continued to swell as it progressed to its destination thousands of people, mostly Muslims lined the route. The Quaid-e-Azam sat in a decorated car Caparisoned elephants led the procession, followed by camels mounted by men in picturesque Arab dress.

STUDENTS MUSTER STRONG

A squad of Muslim national guards, in cycles went in formation and behind them were the League 'Cavalry' or 'mounted guards' Volunteer contingents, from various parts of India marched behind their own bands in full parade style The Muslim Students' Federation, Delhi, and some Student Organisations from outside were also represented

The procession started from the Central Office of the All-India Muslim League at Daryaganj at 4-30 p.m. and moved slowly along decorated roads and all along the road Mr Jinnah received ovations from the gathering

After passing through Katra Bariam and through Lal Kuan and Houz Kazi, and Ajmeri Gate the procession reached Chaman-i-Pakistan the venue of the League's 30th session at 7-30 p.m

HOISTING OF LEAGUE FLAG

Mr. Jinnah then hoisted the League flag in the presence of about 50,000 persons. Members of the Working Committee and the Council of the Muslim League, Muslim Ministers from the Punjab Sind and Assam were among those who were present.

Addressing the gathering in Urdu Mr. Jinnah reiterated the determination of the Musalmans to achieve their goal of Pakistan and said: "The hoisting of the flag is an annual feature at these meetings. You have honoured me today by asking me to perform this ceremony. It is under this flag that the Muslim League had raised its voice, which not only resounds in India, but reverberates throughout the whole world. There is no doubt that whole of the Muslim Nation of India has come under this banner.

PAKISTAN FIRST AND LAST

"Our course is clear; our path is straight. Our goal is Pakistan and we are determined to achieve it. Success lies only one way: and there is no other way. This one way is, muster strong under this flag, come on the League platform, united and strong, and I assure you no power on earth can prevent you from attaining your goal.

"I thank you all for your unbounded enthusiasm which you have shown by your numbers and your interest in the procession, in this imperial capital of India. You have thus demonstrated the real power of the League and that every Muslim man, woman, or child is behind it. That day is not far off, when we will have our own capital. I thank you once again."...A. P.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

ARYA SAMAJ, FORT: 16th anniversary celebrations in special pandal, Bora Bazar Street, under the presidentship of Prof. Satyavrata and Raja Bahadur Narayanlal Bansilal, to-day and to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m.

ST MARY'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL: Annual prize distribution in school garden, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. Mr. Leo Rodrigues, Administrator-General of Bombay will preside. Mrs Rodrigues will distribute the prizes

KALYAN SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION: Sriram Navami Utsavam to-day's programme Srimati Sundaramma Raghavjah—Veena and vocal Mr. Viswanatha Iyer—Mridangam at 6 p.m. in Borgaonkar Hall Kalyan

DADAR BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. P. C. Deb will conduct Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) at the above Samaj Dadar at 9 a.m.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Rasalankar on "Object of Hearing, Chanting and Meditation' in English at 6-30 p.m. to-day and Sunday at Sri Gaudiya Math Cullian das Building Gowalia Tank Road

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No 1 will meet near the Museum (Prince of Wales) to-day (Saturday) at 6-21 a.m. (B.T.) (8 a.m S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

BAND NOTICE: The Bombay Ex-Service Town Band (Indian Army) will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing at 6-45 p.m

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Following is to-day's (Saturday's) programme in the National War Front Shamiana at the War Services Exhibition: 1. Powada by Master M. J. Joshi 2. Vocal music by Behram Khan 6-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. 3. Talk by Dr. K. S. Mhaskar on "Regulation of balanced diet during the present food crisis", 7 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. 4. Talk by Dr Sir Raghunath P. Paranjpye, Kt., M.A (Cantab), D.Sc. on "Some Lessons from American History" 7-30 p.m. to 8 p.m. 5. Vocal music by Mrs Serene Doctor 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

INDIAN SPIRITUALISTIC SOCIETY: Mr V. D. Risht, will deliver a public lecture on "Spirit Communication" in Shree Phadke Ganpati Compound Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Mr K. A. Abbas will give a public lecture on "Soviet Union" to-day at 6-45 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty Mr. Gajanana Jagirdar will preside.

3 ARTS RECITAL OF CLASSICAL SANGEET: Following is Sunday's programme at Greens at 4-30 p.m.

1. Classical Sangeet by (Atiya Begum); 2. Shiv Tandav Nritya (Expert Madan Misra); 3. Song Dance (Charming Sabera); 4. Manipuri Temple Dance (Brilliant Vimala Kumari); 5. Song Dance With Bhao (Fascinating Suraiya); 6. Dadha Krishna Leela Nritya (Madan Misra and Vimala Kumari); 7. Song Dance (Sabera and Suraiya); 8. Khyal Asthai (Sangeet Visharad Nalini Ranjan); 9 Appreciation (I. A. Makani)

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GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: The second annual general meeting of the members of the Mandal will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, Girgaon, under the presidentship of Dr. A. V. Baliga. After the meeting a musical concert will be given by Khansaheb Vilayat Husein and dance by Miss Jaikumari Jailal.

PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Liberty Lodge, Juhu Road, Vile Parle (B.B. & C.I.) at 2-30 p.m. "Majaz" the young revolutionary poet from U.P. will recite some of his poems.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, SANTA CRUZ: A concert of the above will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Aftabe Musiqui Khan Saheb Fyaz Khan of Baroda will entertain the members to vocal music.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT: The finals of the Volley Ball Tournament conducted by th. Madhu Mahal Sports Club, Matunga, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Club premises between Mustan Shah Baug Team and Gilder Tank Playground Team. Mr. M. R. A. Baig will distribute the prizes

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Good Friday was celebated today in all the city's Christian Churches with usual solemnity. Special services were offered at several other places. Public offices and banks remained clossed being a public holiday.

Good Friday is the name applied by the Christian churches to the Friday before Easter, sacred as commemorating the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SATYAMURTI'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

MADRAS, April 23.

The marriage of Srimathi Subbalakshmi, daughter of the late Mr. S. Satyamurthi with Mr. K. Krishnamurthi of Haripad Matom, Kottayam, Travancore was celebrated this morning at Theogaroyanagar, Madras.

A reception was held this evening which was largely attended by prominent citizens and friends of the late Mr. Satyamurthi. Among those present were Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. Justice N. Chandrasekara Iyer, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate-General, Mr. C. R. Pattabhiraman, son of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar and Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu.—A.P.

Beverley Nichols To Meet Journalists

Mr. Beverley Nichols will meet the members of the Journalists' Association of India at Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, on Monday (April 26) at 6 p.m.

Yellow Rain

MARGHERITA: According to a report received from the Tipon Colliery, about 20 miles away, it is learned that a strange phenomenon was witnessed when there was a shower of yellow rain for about seven minutes over a wide area.

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A.-I. WEATHER REPORT

POONA, April 23.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 19-4-43 :—

Bombay 89 78 0; Calcutta 90 73 0.4; Cawnpore 99 72 0; Cuttack 100 80 0; Darjeeling nil; Delhi 96 66 0; Dehra Dun 87 60 0; Jacobabad 106 69 0; Karachi 86 75 0; Lahore 95 62 0; Lucknow 102 71 0; Madras 98 82 0; Nagpur 103 71 0; Patna 92 70 0; Peshawar 91 62 0; Shillong 62 48 0.4; Simla 65 51 0.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and i will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

RESIST IT

The Anti-Indian Bill in the South African Assembly has passed its third reading and its enactment seems to be only a question of days unless the Government of India act firmly and promptly enough to safeguard their own prestige as well as the honour of the Indian people. The opposition of Indians here appears to have impressed the Union Government, some of whose members ask how the Indians in South Africa can consistently appeal for help to Indians here while claiming to be South African nationals. If the claims were conceded in practice as well as in theory, and if the Indians in South Africa had a voice in their Government, there would have been no need for them to apply for help from across the sea. They are also being offered a sop in the shape of a housing scheme for them. But even if the scheme were ten times as good, it would not induce the Indians to accept a Bill embodying the hateful principle of segregation by law on purely racial grounds. Mr. W. W. Molteno ("Native' representative), opposing the Bill, said that he knew of no country where specific legislation had been introduced to limit the ordinary activities and ordinary rights of various racial groups. But many extraordinary things seem possible against Indians both in India and abroad.

The question is asked what can be done now to avert a serious crisis. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri has made one more appeal to the British to influence the Union Government against proceeding with the legislation. Even if Britain cannot intervene constitutionally, he says, she can exert her influence through diplomatic channels, if only "to see that the fighting of this war is efficacious." If Britain has the will she can find a way. About the righteousness of India's cause there is no doubt in India or Britain. Even Mr. Winston Churchill wrote several years ago in his South African Diary: "Is it possible for any government with a scrap of respect for honest dealing between man and man, to embark on a policy of deliberately squeezing out the native of India from regions in which he has established himself under every security of public faith." But to-day all that Mr. Amery has to say in answer to a barrage of questions in the Commons is that the "matter is one which has been dealt with by the Government of the Union of South Africa." This *non-possumus* attitude was too much even for Lord Winterton who promptly pointed out that representations had constantly been made in the past to the Union Government on behalf of India. Mr. Amery's reply that the Government of India have already made a representation to the Union Government does not answer the pertinent question what Britain is going to do to help India whose help she has secured in the war for the benefit of the Empire as a whole. Britain may pay some heed to the following warning given by one of her best friends in India, Mr. Sastri: "If the British people wash their hands of the affair and say let the Indians and Boer fight it out between themselves," then I say they (British) will be responsible for the unpleasant consequences that might follow." Whether or not Britain and the Government of India take effective action in the matter, Indians in South Africa have to resist the odious legislation in all legitimate ways and the people of India will give them all possible support in whatever action they take. There can be no future for a country which does not resist repeated assaults on its elementary rights and its national honour.

Tojo Reshuffles Pack

One must resist the temptation to read too much in the latest reshuffling of his Cabinet by General Tojo. This is not the first time that he has taken new colleagues nor will it be the last. As long as Tojo himself remains the head and front of the Japanese Government, it is a case of six of one and half-dozen of the other whatever set of Ministers is appointed by him. Incidentally it is interesting to note that, at every new shuffle of the pack, the Premier takes one or more portfolios in his own hand, the latest acquisition being the Ministry of Education! The official explanation of the Cabinet changes as broadcast by the Tokyo radio is that "the reorganisation may be regarded as due to Premier Tojo's desire to strengthen the Cabinet in order efficiently to meet the present situation of war, which has now reached a protracted stage."

This admission is significant as indicating that the Japanese people are evincing a certain uneasiness—to put it no more than that—regarding the progress of the war. One wonders, however, whether Tojo will succeed in allaying public discontent either by periodical reshuffles or by constituting himself a veritable Poo-Bah. Certain United States observers have singled out the appointment of Mr. Shigemitsu to the foreign Ministry for particular comments. They point out that he was formerly an Envoy in London and was known as a friend of Britain and America and suggest that "in making the changes General Tojo is preparing for a possible German defeat when a peace offensive would be in order." To put it bluntly this is nothing but wishful thinking The Japs are too much of realists not to realise that a peace offensive will cut no ice with the Allies now Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt have stressed again and again that they will be satisfied with nothing less than unconditional surrender. Tojo and his colleagues will be more anxious to seek a decision in the East while the Allies are engaged in the last bitter round in the West than to wait for the latter to end in order to wave an olive branch before the victors. That they will is true, but a different matter.

Federal Court

The judgment of the Federal Court, declaring the notorious Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules to be invalid, was remarkable for many reasons not the least noteworthy of which was the fact that it was the last judgment delivered by that Court under the presidency of Sir Maurice Gwyer. For Sir Maurice Gwyer retired from the bench on Thursday after having presided over that Court from its very inception five years and four months ago. Owing to the fact that the federal part of the Government of India Act of 1935 has not been brought into operation and that the provincial part of it has been suspended in most provinces for over three years, the Federal Court has had very little work to do. But what little work it has done has been, on the whole, very valuable and Sir Maurice was quite justified when he said in reply to farewell addresses that, restricted though its labours has been, the Court "has gained the confidence of the public and what is not less important, that of the legal profession." Sir Maurice Gwyer added: "The administration of justice by Courts like these can have an effect far beyond the actual cases which come before them. That influence is hard to describe or define, for it is something which goes very deep down into the soul of a people." But the justice that is administered must be pure and undefiled; for then alone can its administration preserve the fundamental liberties of the people and thus go very deep down into their soul. Judged by this test, the Federal Court must be pronounced to have been a success. The maintenance and enhancement of its success in future will depend as much on the lawyers who practise before as on the judges. In this connection Bombay may well feel proud that a Bombay lawyer, Mr. G. N. Joshi, played no small part in securing Thursday's historic judgment of the Federal Court; for Mr. Joshi, who appeared for the appellant in the case, was mainly responsible for taking the case in appeal to that Court.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Satisfactory Progress

The British Eighth Army's offensive is going as well as expected. In nearly continuous and extremely bitter fighting General Montgomery's troops had made satisfactory progress till Thursday last when they captured the important mountain village of Takrouna some three miles north-west of Enfidaville. Measured in miles the three days' advance is slow. But in these three days the Germans were forced to counter-attack three times, to lose a good proportion of their resources and generally to put great strain on their troops. This is the main point. The contest at every yard of ground at every hour involves a heavy cost in men and material and in their wear and tear so to speak.

Not Impossible

And in this respect, the Allies enjoy a good many distinct advantages. They have virtually pinned the enemy in a small area with the inhospitable sea in his rear. They have practically cut his communications with Italy forcing him to fight with all his available strength which can neither be renewed nor reinforced. It has no reserves. Thus the Allies with their superiority in men and material can tire him out without tiring themselves. The growing intensity of the fight thus brings the point of Axis exhaustion nearer. The process can be hastened still further by the extension of the battle which is, at the moment, essentially centred on the Southern sector. And, indeed, it seems to be beginning, too; for it is quite possible that the recent Axis counter-attack, which failed grievously in the northern sector, **was in the nature of forestalling** move against an offensive by the First Army. If the Eighth Army continues to make progress and if the British in the north and the Americans and French in the centre start moving, we still believe in the possibility of the Axis troops collapsing of sheer exhaustion in ten days.

A Jap Challenge

Universal indignation has been caused by the announcement of the "barbarous execution by the Japanese Government of some members of the American bomber force which raided Japan last year and who, as President Roosevelt says, "fell into Japanese hands as an incident of warfare." But, as Madame Chiang Kai-shek points out, this flagrant violation of international and humane laws "came as no surprise to us Chinese...." We believe that the Jap militarists, cynical and brutal always, were in this instance further impelled by the desire to stop raids on Japan by terroristic methods. The only answer, of course, is more and still more raids. American pilots—and they will undoubtedly be supported by Chinese pilots—have, we understand, already accepted the Jap challenge. It is now, for the American authorities to **give both the plane** and the word.

Famine Relief In Bijapur And Bellary

A Contrast

By DINKAR DESAI, Secretary, Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay.

The purpose of this short article is to compare the famine administration of the Bombay Government in Bijapur District with that of the Madras Government in Bellary District, both the districts being severely affected by famine. I have toured the famine-stricken areas of both the districts and have observed the official relief measures in actual operation.

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In Bellary, Government have been very prompt in opening large relief works on an adequate scale. As a result, there are at present nearly 1,70,000 labourers employed on twenty large relief works, the average number on each work amounting to 8,500. Of these twenty works, ten were opened as far back as last December or even earlier, three in January, two in February, three in March and two in April. But in Bijapur no relief works on an adequate scale are yet started although it is more than four months since famine was first declared. The result is that the total number of labourers employed at present is only about 17,000. A majority of the works opened in Bijapur are small works; and what is worse, these are not even properly distributed all over the district. For instance, there are no big works in Bagalkot Taluka and in Bilgi Petha, although they are amongst the worst affected parts of the district. It may be further noted that all the eight talukas and one petha in Bijapur are affected whereas in Bellary only five talukas and one petha are affected. This means that the area affected in Bijapur is much larger than that in Bellary. The statistical atlas, an official publication of Bombay Government based on experiences of past famines, clearly says that provision should be made to employ one lakh of people on famine works when the whole district of Bijapur is affected. But Government have miserably failed in giving prompt relief by not opening large works on an adequate scale.

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In Bellary the daily average wage earned on relief works by man and woman comes to about 5 annas and 4 annas respectively. In addition, every working mother having a baby in arms is paid on pice extra. But in Bijapur very few workers earn this wage on the P.W.D. works which employ nearly 13,000 out of the total 17,000 labourers. This is because the daily task assigned by the P.W.D. in Bijapur under the Famine Code is considerably higher than the task assigned in Bellary for a labourer to earn his full wages.

In Bellary, wages are paid 'daily', whereas in Bijapur they are paid weekly. Even this weekly payment is not made quite regularly in Bijapur. I have known instances wherein wages were not paid for full two weeks on some relief works. This irregularity in the payment of wages is highly objectionable. It is worth noting that in Bellary daily wages are paid partly in corn and partly in cash. Thus every worker is ensured of his daily quota of grain. But this is not so in Bijapur where he is paid only in cash. Of course there are grain shops on some relief works—some opened by Government and some by the Bombay Famine Relief Committee. But it is necessary that every relief work should have a grain store in these days of shortage of corn.

The administration in Bellary has been prompt in securing an adequate number of tools such as pickaxes, pawras and baskets, in spite of the fact that the number of labourers is nearly 1,70,000. But the case is quite different in Bijapur. As there is great shortage of tools in Bijapur, many workers could not be engaged on relief works. A very considerable number of workers bring their own tools in Bijapur. But those who belong to the poorest section of the population such as the labouring classes, owning no tools, are denied work for want of tools.

In Bellary, on all relief works I visited I saw sheds put up, so that labourers may take rest in them at midday. But in Bijapur no such arrangements are made, although Bijapur District is as hot as Bellary.

It is worth noting that every relief work in Bellary has a free kitchen attached to it for feeding the non-working children and other dependents of the workers. In these kitchens Jwari Khichdi and tur dal curry is provided. Vegetable is also used whenever it is available. Every kitchen and the dining shed is kept clean. Sub-dining sheds are also put up at various distances from the central dining shed so that food may be conveniently distributed to the children at those very places where their parents are at work. Such kitchens should have been opened by Government on all big relief works in Bijapur under Section 131 of the Famine Relief Code. But the difficulty in Bijapur is that there are no large relief works at all, as already mentioned. All the kitchens that are opened in Bijapur are financed from public funds, mainly from the contributions collected by the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay.

In Bellary, an hospital is attached to each famine relief work and the doctor who is in charge resides on the premises. Each hospital contains four to six beds for indoor patients. But in Bijapur no such hospitals are opened although Section 216 of the Famine Relief Code says that an hospital "shall be attached to each famine relief work". If a doctor visits a relief work once a week quite regularly, the famine workers in Bijapur should consider themselves as fortunate.

It is worthy of note that all liquor shops within a radius of ten miles from the place of each relief work are closed in Bellary. It would have been a great boon to the famine-stricken people of Bijapur, if similar steps would have been taken by Bombay Government. Even now it is not too late.

The facts given above speak for themselves. They amply prove that the Bombay administration has failed miserably in its duty of administering prompt and adequate relief to the Famine-stricken people of Bijapur. We are told that Government is doing everything within its power, but that there are many pactical difficulties in their way in these hard days of War. One fails to understand this line of argument. When relief could be administered promptly and efficiently by Madras Government in Bellary, the same could have been done by Bombay Government in Bijapur.

Security Demand On Patna Journal

Two Acquitted Accused In Belgaum Sabotage Case Rearrested Under Defence Rules

(THROUGH A.P. & U.P.)

PATNA, April 23.—Security of Rs. 1,000 has been demanded by the Bihar Government from "Yogi" a Hindi weekly of Patna.

JAIL FOR SHOUTING SLOGANS

KARACHI, April 23.—The Additional District Magistrate, Karachi, convicted two Khardar youths, Sital and Vishnu, on a charge of shouting objectionable slogans inside the court-room and exhibiting the national flag and sentenced them to 3 1|2 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 75 each, in default 2 1|2 months' further imprisonment.

SHOLAPUR, April 23.—Two persons of Pandharpur were sentenced to seven years' R.I. each under the Explosive Substances Act in connection with a bomb-explosion in a gymnasium in that town.

M. N. Deshmane was awarded four years' R.I. on a charge of setting on fire the building of the Sulakhe High School, at Barsi.

POONA, April 23.—Vaidya V. B. Shiralkar, was sentenced to three months' R.I. for being in possession of prejudicial leaflets.

Another person who was prosecuted for similar offence was acquitted.

CHAVADI SET ON FIRE

KOLHAPUR, April 23.—The "chavadi" and the village Patil's house at Sangav in Hatkanangle Peta were set on fire. About a dozen persons were arrested at the village of Nul in connection with prejudicial activities. Two cases of waylaying bullock carts—one near Rajaram Dam and the other near Kankavali—are reported from Ratnagiri District.

One student was fined Rs. 100 for illegal activities.

JAIL FOR SABOTAGE

BELGAUM, April 23.—Of 14 persons who were being prosecuted on a charge of conspiracy to commit acts of sabotage, six were sentenced to terms varying from two months to three and a half years' R.I. The rest were acquitted, but two of them were re-arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

A number of persons were taken into custody in connection with the looting of a bank at Alnawar.

Parisappa Sheti, a local merchant, was put under arrest under the Defence of India Rules.

Dr. B. R. Deshpande and two others were arrested at Gokak. Dr. Deshpande's dispensary was searched.

Two local merchants who were prosecuted for closing their shops on the Gandhi Jayanti Day were acquitted.

KARNATAK CONGRESS LEADER ARRESTED

HUBLI, April 23.

Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, a prominent worker of Karnatak and ex-President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested at Bombay on April 18 by the Dharwar Police, it is learned here. Mr. Karmarkar was wanted since August last and a reward of Rs. 1,000|- had been offered for his arrest.

26 ARRESTS AT BELGAUM

The District Superintendent Belgaum, with a posse of about a hundred policemen surrounded Sampgaon Taluka Headquarters and arrested about 26 persons. It is reported that he had gone there to search for the wanted person Channappa Wali, but he was not found there.—A.P.

TEACHER RE-ARRESTED

SURAT, April 23.—Mr. Rag-nathji Haribhai, a teacher, who was charged under the Explosive Substances Act, has been acquitted by the Special Judge.

Immediately after acquittal he was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

"LIFTS FOR OTHERS"

D. F. Karaka

The Secretary of the W.I.A.A. has really started something which is going to eat up a lot of newsprint in the next few days, even as it has already done in an Anglo-Indian newspaper with Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan's caustic—and rightly caustic—little letter about the "khaki-clad female" who objected to his colour. There were a few letters to show that Indian ladies had likewise shirked going into white men's cars and the whole thing has only helped to accentuate one very obvious truth which is that women as a rule prefer to walk or go by bus to risking their virtues, perhaps even their lives, for the innocent thrill of riding in a car. My feeling is, as a motorist of long standing, that such women deserve to walk and the only way they will ever learn anything in life is by walking.

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Then comes the most absurd suggestion, which to my surprise is applauded by the same Anglo-Indian contemporary. It emanates from the brain of one Mr. Gedhil who suggests that motorists should have a badge on their car, reading something like "Lifts for others" Said the prudish little "Current-Topics" writer: "A member of the organisation would have prominently displayed on his windscreen a badge—a SORT OF PASSPORT SHOWING HIS HONESTY OF PURPOSE." (The caps are mine). Now in the first place the Association would only give this badge to its members (of which I am one) and how are all the others who don't belong to the W.I.A.A. to prove their honesty of purpose? Moreover, what would happen in the case of a member of whose honesty of purpose the Association would have some doubts. To give him a badge would mean facilitating his horrible, heinous, shocking intentions. Not to give him the badge may land the Association in court for defamation. Moreover I don't think that we who are asked only to be a little courteous are going to undergo a morality test before extending the courtesy of the road to a female stranger.

There is a war being fought somewhere in Russia. Women have been known and seen taking part in it. They have fought like the men. You are asking our women time and again to emulate their example. Surely you hardly think the Russian Government provides badges of good intention to safeguard the Russian women and what kind of a woman do you expect me to pick up at a bus stand if she can't even look after herself in a car?

The whole thing is typical of the farce in the midst of which we live. What you are thinking of is not WOMEN or ladies. You are thinking of those colour conscious, petty-minded, well-to-do women, who when I pass them in an empty car look at me as much as to say: "You selfish brute." and who if I stopped would probably turn their face away without even having the courtesy to say: "No, thank you."

So take my advice. Pick what you like and when you like. That's the only way they'll ever learn.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Ammon (Labour): Would the Secretary of State be interested to know that I have received in the last few minutes a cable from the President of the Natal Indian Association protesting against this and calling attention to 'The bravery of our men in Africa', and is this not a curious requital for it?"

There were cries of "answer" whereupon Mr. Amery rose and said, 'The matter is one which has been dealt with by the Government of the Union of South Africa."

Reuter.

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A New Delhi message reports that following the Federal Court ruling Government of India's Legal experts have got busy.

To legalise the illegality with retrospective effect.

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Our Allahabad correspondent reports general satisfaction that "in the long drawn struggle between the executive and the people over this Defence Rule (No. 26) the people have at last won."

This is an example of complacency *par excellence*. Don't they know that a counter-attack is already in the making and will irresistibly restore the entire situation?

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In a speech the other day Mr. Srinivasa Sastri (Rt. Hon'ble P.O.), emphasised that Indians who had gone to South Africa three generations ago were South Africans without municipal franchise and without the rights of citizenship.

Anglo-Indian journals and their "Dominion Citizen" correspondents must protest against Mr. Sastri's mischievous attempts to incite racial feelings against General Smuts and South African Whites.

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Talking of South Africa, a "Dominion Citizen" has actually urged as pleas for anti-Indian discrimination their low standard of living, and culture and their general uncleanliness.

One feels like begging such people to leave India for the good of their aesthetic and cultural well-being and, go and live among Europeans in Europe. We would be happy to suggest many—they are almost innumerable—paradises of culture, cleanliness, high standard of living and so on all over Europe including, yes, including Great Britain herself. But we do earnestly beg him to go.

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Apropos of the post-war future of Burma, Mr. Amery deprecated any precise announcement because "it is impossible to foresee what the conditions will be after the liberation of Burma from the Japanese invader has taken place."

In other words, Burma may quite possibly be unfit to be free after being liberated from the Japs.

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A Delhi message to a contemporary states that the All-India Muslim League will today (Saturday) pass a strong resolution urging the British Government to prevent the enactment of the India Bill by the South African Union Assembly.

It will we presume make up for its lateness by denouncing the Congress in the introductory part of the resolution.

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"He is a promising young man."
"I prefer a paying one."

RELIEF OPERATIONS IN BIJAPUR

The Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, wishes to convey its thanks to the public of Bombay for the generous response they have made so far to its appeal for funds for the relief of distress in the District of Bijapur.

The cash collections made till the 17th April amount to Rs. 1,92,505/-. This figure is inclusive of the recent collections by the Women's Flag Day Committee, but exclusive of the contribution of Rs. 50,000/- made direct to the District Famine Relief Committee in Bijapur by the Sheriff of Bombay out of the Central Famine Relief Fund at his disposal. In addition, the Committee has received 48 bales of cloth and 19 bales of yarn from various mills in Bombay, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Gokak. Gifts of 350 bags of grain have also been received from some donors.

The Committee has, so far, utilized the agency of the District Famine Relief Committee, Bijapur, which is a mixed official and non-official body, for the disbursement of funds. It has assisted in the work of that Committee by deputing one of its members and its Hon. Secretary to remain in charge of operations. It has also been able to secure the services of a number of full-time workers, including Swamis of the Ramkrishna Mission, to supervise and direct the different branches of work.

Arrangements have been made to manufacture cloth out of the yarn donated to the Committee and 3,000 sarees have been made and distributed. In addition, cloth has had to be purchased in large quantities, as with the high prices of cloth that prevail at present, the indigent people on the relief works and those fed at kitchens are usually found going about in rags. A sum of Rs. 48,000 has been sanctioned for the purpose by the Committee, apart from a sum of Rs. 25,000 available from the Sheriff's fund

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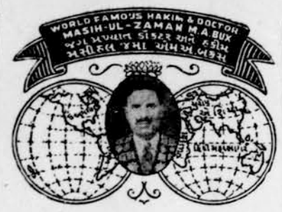

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CINEMA

'SOHAGAN' RELEASED AT SUPER

BY T. V. P.

Sunrise Pictures' "Sohagan" starring Kumar and Kajjan was released yesterday at Super Talkies to a full house of an enthusiastic audience. Sunrise seem to be catching hold of good story material for most of their pictures. Their "Ghar Sansar" released a couple of weeks back was a good story with a purpose and handled well, cinematically too. It is difficult to say the same about "Sohagan."

Among the recent releases in town, "Tasveer" at Lamington, "Ghar Sansar" at Novelty, "Nai Kahani" at West End are attracting good houses. So is "Apna Paraya" at Swastik, with Shahu Modak and Hansa in featured roles, "Pahili Manglagour" at Central, "Kashinath" at Krishna and "Sharda" at Minerva, although many weeks old by now are quite popular. But 'Jawab' excels all these at Imperial and more so 'Kismet' at Roxy and 'Basant' at Majestic. Ranjit's 'Fariad' will shortly be withdrawn in favour of their new film "Iqrar."

"Proti Shruti" the original Bengalee of "Saugand" which became quite a rage in Bombay was

Hansa Wadkar and Shahu Modak in 'Apna Paraya' at Swastik.

shown on Friday at Minerva and will again be shown on Sunday at 10 a.m. This was considered the best film of 1941-42 by the Bengalee Journalists' Association.

For the convenience of Indian settlers, a new theatre called "Majestic" was opened at Johannesburg on April 22. Indian films will be shown there. A similar event happened at Kenya when "Filmindia" was opened there a few months ago.

Golden Jubilee Of "Kulavadhu"

"Kulavadhu" Natya Niketan's third Marathi play was staged for the 50th time at Bombay Theatre last Sunday. Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi were present as distinguished guests on the occasion of this Silver Jubilee.

After the first act, Mr. T. V. Parvate briefly reviewed the career of Natya Niketan, not yet two years old and so that out of its three plays "Ashirvad" had seen its silver jubilee and "Kulavadhu" its golden jubilee. Both these social plays had become very popular at Poona, Bombay, Kolhapur and Nagpur.

Mrs. Munshi who was a witness for the second time for this play paid glowing tribute to the natural acting and freedom of movement that Natyamanvantar's players exhibited.

Mr. Munshi said the social plays on the Marathi stage had reached such excellence that they easily equalled or excelled the London stage plays. He had great admiration for the way the Marathi playwrights had done their duty in the matter of dramatics and theatrics. Mr. Rangnekar was distinguished representative of this school of playwrights.

At the hands of Mrs. Munshi rewards were given to all players by Mr. M. G. Rangnekar, who runs Natya Niketan. The play will be staged to-morrow at Bombay Theatre for the 51st time.

Missing Millionaire's Body Found?

KARACHI: The mystery of the sudden disappearance two months ago of Seth Shivalomal, a millionaire of Jacobabad, is believed to have been solved as the result of a discovery made by the police, says a report from Jacobabad. It is stated that on the information given by a suspect, the police dug up a certain spot in a graveyard and found therein a body, tied up in sack. It was a mere skeleton and as such could not be identified, but at the same time a pair of shoes, a ring and some buttons worn by the Seth were also found in the sack, from which it is believed that the body is that of the missing Seth.

Two persons are said to have been arrested in this connection.—A.P.

30 Including 11 Women Shot In Paris

ZURICH, April 23.

Thirty French persons including 11 women were shot in Paris on Tuesday for inscribing on walls "g plus g equals victory" The letters G meant De Gaulle and Giraud.

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Expansion Of Paper Currency And Acute Shortage Of Stocks Tell

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 22.

MONEY: The demand for short-term money during the week under review was on a comparatively reduced scale and the interbank call money rate declined to 1/4 per cent, while 3 to 6 months' money continued to be quoted at 1 per cent. per annum. Applications for Treasury Bills fell a little short of the Rs. 8 crores limit, while the discount rate remained unchanged at Rs. 1-2-0 per cent. per annum. During the week, the sale of three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2.29 crores

GILT-EDGED: The local gilt-edged market ruled steady during the week under review, and a moderate amount of business was put through at around the prevailing rates. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper remained static at Rs. 94 throughout, 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan stood unchanged at Rs. 99-2, 3 per cent 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-15 and 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan at Rs. 95-8. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan was listless at Rs. 103-14, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 100-7 and 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114-2. 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan showed little or no change around Rs. 108-3.

EXCHANGE: In the absence of any sizeable exports on private account, there was practically no showing of bills in the rupee/sterling exchange market which lay flat though steady. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d

The sterling/dollar cross-rate remained unchanged at 403 cents during the week.

SHARES: Activity on the local stock exchange in the early part of the week was inclined to be restricted pending further war news from the North African front. Further the uncertainty regarding Government's attitude about the restriction of dividends and the course of action they might take to curb speculative activity in the local cotton market still continued to act as a restraining influence. Towards the close, however, prices showed a steadily rising trend in active buying support and the tone of the market at the close was firm in consonance with the strength of cotton.

Cotton mills remained in the forefront; Bombay Dyeings, which were quoted at Rs 1925 at the close of last week, gradually moved up to Rs. 2040; Centuries were bid up from Rs. 793 to Rs. 888 and Central Indias found good support around Rs. 514 as against the previous close of Rs. 493. Colabas put up about 20 points to Rs 293, whilst New Greats ruled firm at Rs. 484. Kohinoors recorded a gain of over 7 points to Rs. 860 and Swadeshis were placed higher at Rs. 639. Tata Deferreds, however, moved within a narrow compass and closed at Rs. 1972-8, whilst Ordinaries, after touching Rs. 406 on Monday, closed somewhat lower at Rs. 399-8. Hydro-electric and Bank shares were characterised by fairly stable conditions with a moderate investment inquiry.

CALCUTTA: Jute shares in the Calcutta market recorded further gains on continued investment and speculative support. The volume of turnover during the week was reported to be satisfactory

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 16th day of April 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,78,43,000
Notes in circulation	669,37,46,000
Total	681,15,89,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 78.984 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	493,59,45,000
B Rupee Coin	15,56,22,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	129,58,79,000
Total Assets	681,15,89,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India Banking Department as on the 16th April 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000.	
Deposits:—(a) Government—(1) Central Government of India Rs. 12,45,38,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 28,57,000; (3) Other Government Accounts 14,48,25,000: (b) Banks Rs. 46,56,40,000; (c) Others Rs. 3,46,50,000; Bills Payable Rs. 1,77,86,000; Other Liabilities Rs 8,78,09,000 Total	Rs 97,81,15,000.

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes Rs. 11,78,43,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 12,47,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 2,01,000	
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 77,67,000; Balances held abroad* Rs. 74,47,04,000; Loans and Advances to Govts. Rs 2,03,00,000; Other Loans and Advances Rs. 50,000; Investments Rs. 5,64,30,000; Other Assets Rs. 2,95,73,000: Total Rs.	97-81-15,000.

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 16th April 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,75,00,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	179,52,20,000
Sundries	1,20,41,000
Rupees	192,10,11,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government securities	126,24,73,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,86,68,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	10,76,96,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	22,30,97,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,37,08,000
Dead Stock	1,74,19,000
Sundries	90,90,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	23,31,13,000
Balances with other Banks	1,57,47,000
Rupees	192,10,11,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, April 22

	This week. £
Total bullion	1,154,000
Public deposits	6,200,000
(a) Other deposits	195,000,000
Government securities	141,400,000
(b) Other securities	19,300,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	53,300,000
Notes in circulation	947,900,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	26.48 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	141,400,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	4,800,000
Total deposits	201,200,000
Total securities	160,700,000

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton: May 20.22; July 20.04; October 19.93; Middling Spot 22.05.

New Orleans Cotton: May 20.52; July 20.34; October 20.21; Middling Spot 20.95.

New York Cotton Noon Call: May 20.20; July 19.99; October 19.88.

London Silver: Spot 23 1/8; Forward 23 1/2

London Gold Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

London Exchanges: T T London on—New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2; Madrid official 40.5; Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47; Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4; Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.96

London Wheat: Rosario Santa Fe April/May quoted 36/1 1/2; Australian April/May quoted 38.

London Stock Exchange: Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £97 1/2; Consols 2 1/2 per cent £81 5/8; Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £106 5/8; War loan 3 1/2 per cent £106 5/16; Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113 5/8; Victory bonds 4 per cent £114; Chartered Bank of I A and China £8 9/16; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg) £64; National Bank of India £32 1/4.

WARNING TO U-BOATS.

The Navy Secretary, Colonel Knox said on Thursday, that the United Nations cannot win the war until U-boats have been utterly destroyed.

Colonel Knox added that auxiliary and converted aircraft carriers were being built "literally by the dozen" and that mass produced destroyer escort were being built "by dozens, by scores, and by hundreds."

This is in effect a warning to officers and men of German U-boats that each combat voyage they undertake will be more dangerous than the last.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

To describe the situation arising out of the decision of the Federal Court on Rule 26, as funny hardly suffices to express what we feel. Here is a Rule or an Act promulgated in the middle of a world war and giving to those who are empowered to use it the most arbitrary of powers which affect the liberty of millions of men and the Federal Court of the country, presided over by an Englishman, says the rule is invalid. Sir Maurice Gwyer said it was "ultra vires" the powers which the Legislature intended to vest in those who were acting on it. In other words, the arrests of over 8,000 men, including women, have been an illegal act. What a situation for Government to find itself! What a laughing stock it will make of itself in the eyes of Britain and America! However, one feels that the opening remarks of the Chief Justice were a little unnecessary. I refer to his expression of regret to the Executive for having caused inconvenience to them. Surely the function of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Federal Court of our country is not to be apologetic to the Executive whose acts he has found "ultra vires". It is rather the 8,000 men who have been wrongly detained and who have been put to inconvenience to put it mildly—who deserve sympathy. Such an expression of regret would be understandable if it came from the Law Member or the Government Solicitor. Why should it come from the Chief Justice of the Federal Court?

'FAREWELL' TO SIR M. GWYER

NEW DELHI, April 22.

"The unifying influence" of the Federal Court was stressed by Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India, who sat for the last time on the bench of the Federal Court to-day and replied to speeches of farewell.

Sir Maurice said:

"It has sometimes seemed to me that those in authority did not always recognise the possibilities and potentialities of the Federal Court, though these were pointed out plainly by the then Lord Chancellor in his message which was read at the inaugural sitting on December 6, 1937. Lord Halisham wrote on that occasion of the unifying influence of a Central Judicature. I do not believe that he had politics in his mind, but rather that sort of influence which the King's Courts in England had upon the evolution of my own country or the influence which the Supreme Court has had upon the people of the United States.

SYMBOL OF UNITY

"I have always hoped that the Federal Court may become like the City of Delhi itself a symbol of that kind of unity which, all politics apart, can emerge out of diversity, for the court in this respect also like the City of Delhi belongs to no Province, Race or Community, but to the Whole of India. It has, I hope, been able to play some part in developing the principles which must underlie any Indian constitution, whatever form it may take and I do not doubt that it will have opportunities in future for playing more important part. I remain as firmly convinced as I have ever been of the future of India and I am no less convinced that the constitution makers of the future will not be able to dispense with legal help or the legal principles which it has been the privilege of this court to expound."

Sir Brojendra Lal Mitter, Advocate-General of India on behalf of the Bar, and Justice Sir Mohd. Zafrullah Khan on his and Sir S. Varadachariar's behalf, paid glowing tributes to the First Chief Justice of India, for fulfilling the hopes expressed and the promises held out at the time of the inauguration of the court."—A. P.

Mr. Sonawala's Portrait Unveiled

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A life-lik. oil painting of the late Haji Allarakhia Rahimtulla Sonavala, the eminent philanthropist and gold merchant was unveiled yesterday, by Mr. M. R. A. Baig.

The function took place at the Association for the Relief and Education of Street and Needy Blind Indian Females, the Haji Allarakhia Sonavala (Andakhshi Ashram), Gilbert Hill, Andheri, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering on Wednesday evening.

The portrait is the work of Mr. Laikaka.

Diwan Bahadur Jhaveri, the President of the Association giving brief account of the origin and progress of the institution said that it was chiefly due to the munificence of the late Haji Saheb and the untiring zeal and selfless service of Mrs. Bapey Sabavala and her late mother that the scheme was brought to fruition.

Mr. Baig unveiling the portrait said that he was proud of the privilege. It was an occasion on which the memory of a man who was a saint that was being commemorated. The late Haji Allarakhia's heart burned with twin principles. Philanthropy and Cosmopolitanism. His charities had benefited more than 4000 schools and other institutions. The Ashram itself was the off-spring of his munificence.

Copies of the annual report were distributed to those who attended the function. The report is the fourth, since the inception of the institution. It reveals that in spite of the untiring and selfless efforts of Mrs. Sabavala and her co-workers the number of inmates in the institutions is as yet only 13.

The function terminated after a vote of thanks to Mr. Baig, made by Mrs. Sabavala.

Amery Seeks To Justify It!

WESTMINSTER: Mr. Amery was sharply questioned in the Commons to-day regarding an advertisement for two assistant masters at the Indian Military College for which it was stated teaching experience was not essential but the candidates must be Public School men. Mr. Walkden (Labour) stated that the old school tie tradition would do harm in America as well as in India.

Defending the advertisement, Mr Amery said "the school in question is run on public school lines and experience of Public School life has consequently been regarded as a necessary qualification for the masters there."—Reuter.

Best Workers And Company Came To Agreement

BOMBAY, Friday.

The unprecedented rush of crowds attempting to ride on BEST buses seems to be responsible for the delay in the buses moving from one point to another.

The Management of the BEST and its employees' Union having come to an agreement an officer of the company and Mr. N. V. Phadke, Secretary of the Union, travelled by an "A" route bus from Colaba to Mahim and back, last evening.

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VIDYADHIKARI,
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SALE NOTICE

Messrs. RAMCHANDER MOTIJI, CHUNILAL TEKCHAND RATANCHAND RAMCHAND and PRATAPCHAND CHATARABHAI have agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. Any person making any claim against the said properties in any manner whatsoever is requested to notify the same to the undersigned within 14 days otherwise the claim will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 22nd day of April 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN
Purchaser's Attorneys,
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHAW JAMSHEDJI MADAN, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim by way of inheritance, charge, mortgage, easement, etc. against or to the said property are hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed and the claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land of Improvement Trust of Leasehold Tenure containing an area of 973 square yards or thereabouts, situated on and being Plot No. 66 of the Agripada (West) Estate of the Board on the Western side of the MORELAND ROAD, BYCULLA in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which Plot No. 66 forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 3527 and bears at present Cadastral Survey No. 1|1659 of Byculla Division together with the dwelling house thereon, which premises are known as "Halim Mansion" and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward 13C Ward No. 4104 (2) and Street No. 64.

Bombay dated this 22nd day of April, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
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NOTICE

Bai BATULBAI, wife of Adamally Fidaally Poonawalla has contracted to sell the undermentioned immovable property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever nature are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, 3rd floor, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Land together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house thereon, situate at Agiary Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 50 square yards or thereabouts and registered under New Nos. 5792-5792, New Survey No. 3|8631 and Cadastral Survey No. 1006 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 2434 and Street Nos. 34 to 40 and bounded as follows:— On the NORTH by the property of Bejanji Nariman, on the SOUTH by Agiary Lane, on the EAST by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1008 and on the WEST by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1005.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1943

GAGRAT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4272

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that USMAN HAJI VALIMAHOMED SULEMAN, ABDUL SATAR HAJI VALIMAHOMED SULEMAN, ABDUL WAHAB HAJI VALIMAHOMED SULEMAN and ISSAQ HAJI VALIMAHOMED SULEMAN, the last three being minors under the age of 21 years by their Guardian the said Usman Haji Valimahomed Suleman and Fatmabai daughter of Haji Valimahomed Suleman, the sons and daughter respectively of Bai Hawabai, widow of Haji Valimahomed Suleman all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate in and fronting on the South side Pydhownie Road in the City, Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 198 Sq. Yds., according to the Cadastral Survey records and 203 Sq. Yds., or thereabouts according to Collector's rent rolls and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's last rent roll No. 6637 and Current rent roll No. 2338 and bearing New Survey No. 2840 and Cadastral Survey No. 1003 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'B" Ward No. 1048, Old Street Nos. 229-233 and New Street No. 17, Pydhownie Road and bounded on the North by Pydhownie Road, on the South partly by the house of Kaikushru Hemma and partly by the house of Sonabai, on the East by the house of Kekibhai Hemma and on the West partly by the house of Kassamally J. Gangji and Ors., and partly by the house of Abdul Tyeb Mahomedali and Another and partly by the house of Sonabai including a moiety of the Sweeper's passage, on the East, South and West of these premises and belonging to these premises.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1943.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4290

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMCHANDRA PAPAYA SIKALWAR has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, assessment, attachment or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Kumbharwada Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 116 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 2716, New No. 9723, Old Survey No. 160, New Survey No. 5617 and Cadastral Survey No. 4034 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7675, Street No. 48 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by property of Hansraj Murarji, on or towards the South by the property of Kisonsingh Vithalsing, on or towards the East by Kumbharwada Street, on or towards the West by a passage.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1943.

MULJEE PRADHAN & PEREIRA,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4275

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay and the assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvents Nautamlal Bhagwanji and Chamanlal Bhagwanji, who traded as Kantilal Manilal (a firm) has at a meeting held in his Office on the 14th day of April, 1943, accepted and confirmed our client's offer for purchase of the right, title and interest of the said insolvents Nautamlal Bhagwanji and Chamanlal Bhagwanji and also the right, title and interest of Manilal Nautamlal, Mulshanker Nautamlal and Vrajlal Nautamlal, Kantilal Chamanlal and Vasantrai Chamanlal, Dhirendra Manilal and Asok Manilal, Ravindra Kantilal, Kirit Kantilal and Satish Kantilal in the undermentioned property known as Kamdarwadi situated outside the Town at Jetpur in Kathiawar.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 15, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Plot of agricultural land at Jetpur outside the town of Jetpur and which plot of land is known as Kamdarwadi and is bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by Darbari land, on or towards the West by the land partly belonging to Essa Mukati and partly belonging to Abdulla Alli, on or towards the South by Darbari land and on or towards the North by land partly belonging to Abdulla Alli, partly to Adamji Haji Dawood and partly to Shakur Jamal.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1943.

MAHOMED ALI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4295

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AISHABAI, daughter of Haji Jusab Arab and widow of Noormahomed Haji Janmahomed of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the undermentioned address, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and ground rent tenure (cess redeemed) with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ghoghari Moholla in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 148 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 33 and 2750, New No. 7405, Old Survey No. 1623, New Survey No. 1013 Cadastral Survey No. 3370, of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6207 and Old Street Nos. 111, 113, 115 and 117 and the present Street Nos. 63, 65, 67 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the property now or late of Sanchi Mahomed Ahmed, on or towards the West by Public Road, on or towards the North by the property now or late of Mahomed Surti and on or towards the South by the sweeper passage.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1943.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 537 of 1943.

1. JAYANTILAL HARJIWANDAS SANGAVI and 2. MATADIN MISHRA, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants for themselves and for and on behalf of all other members of the Arya Samaj, Gopi Talao, residing at Matunga and Jacob Circle, respectively, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

1. MAHENDRACHANDRA ATMARAM PANDIT, 2. CHIMANLAL MAHASHYA and 3. GANPATIRAM KIRPARAM, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Lamington Road, Santa Cruz and Cavel Street, respectively outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

To.
The Other Members of Arya Samaj, Gopi Talao.

Sirs.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden on the 16th day of April, 1943 in the above suit Notice is hereby given. Under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the above suit has been filed in this Hon'ble Court by the above-named plaintiffs for themselves and on behalf of all other members of the Arya Samaj, Gopi Talao for the following reliefs:—

(a) that it may be declared that the elections of the defendants as President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the said Arya Samaj made at the meeting on the 19th July, 1942 are illegal and void, that the defendants are not duly elected President, Secretary and Treasurer of the said Samaj, (b) that it may be declared that the plaintiffs are and continue to be the President and the member of the Managing Committee, (c) that pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit the defendants may be restrained by an order and interim injunction of this Hon'ble Court from acting as such President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively and/or otherwise taking part in the management of the said Samaj in such capacity, (d) that the defendants or any of them may be decreed and ordered to restore to the plaintiffs the property of the said Samaj of which the defendants are in wrongful possession, (e) that pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit some fit and proper person may be appointed Receiver of the property mentioned in the plaint (f) that the defendants may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from dealing with the said property in exercise of the said rights of the President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively and (g) that the defendants may be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the costs of the suit, interest on judgment at 6% per annum and (h) for further and other reliefs.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the date of the hearing of the said suit has been fixed on 19th July, 1943.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1943

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYEN AYER.

This 21st day of April, 1943.
KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 4273

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 182 of 1942.

DHUNDIRAJ GANESH GODBOLE ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

GOVIND YESHWANT BORKAR & Others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 13th November, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the site in Poona on Saturday 15th May 1943 at 2 p. m. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of land with all buildings, structures, outhouses, wells, drains, sewers, trees, etc. thereon and all rights and easements belonging to or enjoyed therewith situate at Somwar Peth in City of Poona and forming part of Survey No. 159 and Municipal and City Survey Number 433 and bearing Plot No. 7 on the Estate of the Saraswat Brahmin Co-operative Housing Society, Ltd.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. K. J. Kale & Company, attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 39 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 4062

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